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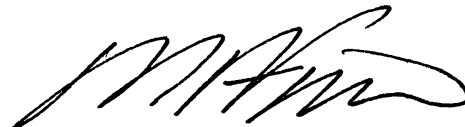
From: Commanding Officer, USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09B9), Room 205, Bldg. 22,
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Subj: SUBMISSION OF DECOMMISSIONING COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) Command Composition
(2) Basic Chronology
(3) Narrative
(4) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.


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COMMAND COMPOSITION

The primary mission of **USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG-2)** is to conduct offensive and defensive Anti-Air Warfare (AAW), Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), and Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW). Secondary mission areas include providing local area protection for underway replenishment groups and other military shipping, as well as providing Naval Gunfire Support (NGFS). The ship also contributes to Carrier Battle Group (CVBG) and Surface Action Group (SAG) defense.

Homeported in Mayport, Florida, **USS CHARLES F. ADAMS** is a member of Destroyer Squadron Twelve.

From 1 January 1990 to 1 August 1990, **CHARLES F. ADAMS** was commanded by Commander Michael P. Finn. His Executive Officer, Commander Robert C. Hillery, was relieved by Lieutenant Commander David E. Miller on 10 March 1990.

BASIC CHRONOLOGY

Jan 1-12	Inport Mayport, Florida
Jan 13-29	IMAV
Jan 30-6Feb	Inport Mayport, Florida
Feb 7-9	EMAT
Feb 10-22	Inport Mayport, Florida
Feb 23-24	Enroute Nassau, Bahamas
Feb 25-27	Inport Nassau, Bahamas
Feb 28-1Mar	Enroute Mayport, Florida
Mar 2-12	Inport Mayport, Florida
Mar 13-10Apr	Law Enforcement OPS
Apr 11-12	Inport Roosevelt Roads R.P.
Apr 13-23	Law Enforcement OPS
Apr 24-8May	Inport Mayport, Florida
May 9	Combat Systems Assessment
May 10-20	Inport Mayport, Florida
May 21-25	INSURV
May 26-31Jul	Inport Mayport, Florida
Aug 1	Decommission

NARRATIVE

From January to May, **CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2)** participated in Law Enforcement Operations and completed various inspections in preparation for her decommissioning. Highlights for the year included:

1. During a port visit to Nassau, Bahamas, **CHARLES F. ADAMS** continued her reputation as an ambassador of good will.
2. Law Enforcement Operations from March to April resulted in confiscation of 8 kilos of cocaine from a foreign flagged vessel.
3. Adams successfully completed Engineering Mobile Assessment Team, Combat System Assessment, and INSURV. Particularly impressive was the fact that Adams completed INSURV without prior industrial assistance and was found fit for further service even though scheduled for decommissioning.
4. On August 1, 1990 the **USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2)** was decommissioned.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Operational Messages

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FM COMDESRON TWELVE

TO USS CHARLES F ADAMS \$\$\$

INFO COMDESRON EIGHT

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UNCLAS //N03100//

SUBJ: DOING BUSINESS AT SEA

MSGID/GENADMIN/CDS-12/-/-//

RMKS/1. CFA ABILITY TO CONDUCT VIGILANT LEO PATROL, RENDER ASSISTANCE TO VESSELS AND CREWMEN IN DISTRESS, COORDINATE AREA SAR EFFORTS FOR OUR SISTER SEA SERVICE, AND TURN UP EVERY FRIENDLY SUBMARINE IN THE CARIBBEAN, ALL IN TYPICAL CFA UNFLAPPABLE STYLE, NOTED WITH EXTREME PLEASURE.

2. THE NEXT PERSON WHO TRIES TO CONVINCE ME LEO IS BORING WILL BE REFERRED TO CFA FOR TRAINING ON HOW TO DO BUSINESS AT SEA. WELL DONE TO ALL AND KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK. MITCHELL SENDS.//

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SUBJ: COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

MSGID/GENADMIN/CDS-12/-/-//

REF/4/RMG/USS CHARLES F ADAMS/052359ZAPR90//

RMKS/1. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY DOUBT ABOUT CFA'S COMPETITIVE
SPIRIT. HE'S BEEN A TRUE "CLASS LEADER" FROM DAY ONE TO PRESENT.
PAINT ON PROUDLY. MITCHELL SENDS//

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YN2. PAB. ENO. SMC. GNF. C/MC. ENO. CIC. NC1. LEDET. SUPVR.

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TO USS CHARLES F ADAMS SSS
COMDESRON EIGHT
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UNCLAS //N03000//

SUBJ: FINAL OPERATIONS

MSGID/GENADMIN/COMDESRON TWELVE/-/-//

RMKS/1. SINCE SEPTEMBER 1960, THE NAME CHARLES F ADAMS HAS BEEN
SYNONYMOUS WITH EXCELLENCE. AS THE LEAD SHIP IN THE CLASS YOU HAVE
PROVIDED FOUR DECADES OF SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE. IT IS
ONLY FITTING THAT ON YOUR LAST SCHEDULED OPERATION, YOU AGAIN SET
THE STANDARD THAT EVEN THE MOST MODERN OF WARSHIPS WILL ENVY.

2. TRACKING OVER ONE THOUSAND AIRCRAFT AND BOARDING OF
FIFTEEN VESSELS CULMINATED IN THE INTERCEPT OF EIGHT KILOS OF
COCAINE. THIS COCAINE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO POISON THE MINDS AND
BODIES OF OUR YOUTH.

3. THE AGGRESSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM DISPLAYED BY CFA ALLOWED YOU TO
ADD MANY NEW HASH MARKS TO EXISTING AWARDS AS WELL AS PAINTING SOME
GOLD. EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE ARE THE INDIVIDUAL WATCH STATION
QUALIFICATIONS AND ESWS QUALIFICATIONS COMPLETED. AS WITH ANY
WARSHIP, THE HEART AND SOUL IS THE CREW. CHARLES F ADAMS MAY BE
RETURNING FOR HER LAST OPERATIONAL SEA DETAIL, BUT HER HEART AND SOUL
WILL BENEFIT OUR NAVY FOR MANY DECADES TO COME.

4. WELL DONE, MITCHELL SENDS.//

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YN2. PN2. EMO. SMC. GMF. C/MC. EWO. CIC. NC1. LEDET. SUPVR.

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INFO COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA//JJJ//
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UNCLAS //N03000//

SUBJ: HOWGOZIT WITHIN GROUP 12

MSGID/GENADMIN/COMDESRON EIGHT/0111/APR//

RMKS/1. THE FOLLOWING ARE HAPPENINGS WITHIN THE GROUP DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS:

2. THE GOOD:

A. WELCOME HOME TO MAYPORT'S BATTLE TENDER, YOSEMITE. IN COMPLETING THEIR MOST RECENT SUCCESSFUL MEDITERANEAN DEPLOYMENT, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF YOSEMITE WERE COMMENDED BY COMSIXTHFLT, CONSERVFOR SIXTHFLT AND COMCRUDESGRU 12 FOR SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE. YOSEMITE WAS CITED AS SETTING A NEW STANDARD FOR FORWARD DEPLOYED TENDERS. WELL DONE TO USS DALE FOR THEIR USUAL FINE JOB AS HOST SHIP FOR THE HOMECOMING AND A SPECIAL WELL DONE TO LEYTE GULF FOR DOING A SUPER JOB AS HOST SHIP FOR FORRESTAL'S RETURN.

B. THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, MOBILE BAY IS A FINALIST FOR THE 1990 CAPTAIN EDWARD F. NEY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NAVY FOOD SERVICE IN THE MEDIUM AFLOAT CATEGORY. BEST OF LUCK TO MOBILE BAY'S FOOD SERVICE TEAM IN THE FINAL COMPETITION.

C. VADM CARTER'S RECENT VISIT TO MAYPORT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE PROFESSIONALISM, ATTENTION TO DETAIL, FLEXIBILITY AND EFFORT MADE BY ALL HANDS. HONORS AND SALUTES WERE SMARTLY RENDERED IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE. THE PRIDE AND PROFESSIONALISM OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WAS EVIDENT EVERYWHERE AND MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPRESSION ON OUR FLEET COMMANDER. WELL DONE TO ALL.

D. IN KEY WEST, HERCULES, GEMINI AND TAURUS ALL RECENTLY COMPLETED SUPRISE 3M INSPECTIONS. SPECIAL WELL DONE TO GEMINI FOR ATTAINING ONE OF THE HIGHEST DAMAGE CONTROL GRADES IN ALL NAVSURFLANT.

E. DALE WAS RECENTLY COMMENDED BY RADM LYNCH FOR EARLY COMPLETION OF SRA. THROUGH A SUPERB TEAM EFFORT, THE SRA WAS BROUGHT IN OVER A WEEK EARLY WITH A TOTAL SAVINGS OF OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

F. ALSO COMPLETING SRA RECENTLY WERE MOBILE BAY (SEVEN DAYS EARLY) AND LEYTE GULF (THREE DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE).

G. WELL DONE TO LUCE AND SAMPSON ON THEIR PERFORMANCE DURING A RECENT VANDALEX. LUCE ACHIEVED A SKIN TO SKIN KILL AND SAMPSON MAY WELL BE THE FIRST DDG 2 CLASS SHIP TO EVER ENGAGE A VANDAL TARGET. HAD SAMPSON'S WARSHOT NOT PREMATURELY FUZED IT MAY HAVE RESULTED IN INTERCEPT.

H. ALSO WELL DONE TO IMPERVIOUS FOR COMPLETING A SHORT NOTICE, HIGH PRIORITY CINCLANTFLT SPECIAL PROJECT LAST WEEK, OVERCOMING EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS AND HIGH SEAS, IMPERVIOUS ONCE AGAIN PROVED THE METAL OF A THIRTY-FIVE YEAR OLD WOODEN MINESWEEPER.

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I. SPRUANCE COMPLETED A TYCOMMEX THIS PAST WEEK WITH AN OVERALL GRADE FAR SUPERIOR TO THAT ATTAINED BY ANY GROUP SHIP IN RECENT MEMORY.

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J. CONGRATULATIONS TO TATTNALL, CURRENTLY DEPLOYED TO THE MED FOR BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE ZERO CASREP CLUB.

K. COMPLETING HER LAST AT-SEA OPERATION PRIOR TO SCHEDULED DECOMMISSIONING, CHARLES F. ADAMS, IN TYPICAL UNFLAPPABLE STYLE, IS BUILDING ON HER REPUTATION AS LEADER OF THE CLASS. DURING HER CURRENT OPS, ADAMS HAS CONDUCTED VIGILANT LEO PATROLS, RENDERED ASSISTANCE TO VESSELS AND CREWMEN IN DISTRESS, COORDINATED AREA SAR EFFORTS AND TURNED UP A FRIENDLY SUBMARINE IN THE CARIBBEAN.

3. THE BAD: A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CAD'S HAS BEEN NOTED RECENTLY. ORIGINATORS OF MESSAGE TRAFFIC ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW ALL ADDRESSEES AND ENSURE THOSE COMMANDS NOT APPLICABLE ARE EXEMPTED.

4. COMINGS AND GOINGS: IN A CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY CONDUCTED 12 APRIL ONBOARD SPRUANCE, CAPT JAMES B. HINKLE RELIEVED CAPT THOMAS J. BARRY AS COMDESRON 24. ALSO IN CEREMONIES CONDUCTED TODAY, CDR PATRICK J. SLATTERY WAS RELIEVED AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS GALLERY BY CDR JEFFREY A. HUTCHINSON.

5. UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO GROUP 12 UNITS ARE:

A. KICK-OFF FOR THE 1990 NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY ANNUAL FUND DRIVE WILL BE CONDUCTED 1000, 24 APRIL IN THE MAYPORT OFFICER'S CLUB (REFERENCE SOPA ADMIN MAYPORT 161818Z APR 90).

B. A GROUP-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE CONDUCTED 24 APRIL THROUGHOUT THE BASIN. BLOODMOBILES WILL BE LOCATED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE BASIN. MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION BY ALL HANDS IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

C. ELECTRICAL SAFETY OFFICER WORKSHOP FOR AFLOAT UNITS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN MAYPORT 24-25 APR 90 (REFERENCE COMDESRON 8 281500Z MAR 90).

D. ANNUAL MAYPORT-BEACHES NAVY LEAGUE GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED MONDAY, 7 MAY (REFERENCE COMDESRON EIGHT 261516Z MAR 90).

6. HOWGOZIT WITHIN GROUP 12 IS PUBLISHED BI-WEEKLY BY COMDESRON 8 IN THE ABSENCE OF COMCRUDESGRU 12. NEXT HOWGOZIT WILL BE PUBLISHED 4 MAY. ORIG POC: YNCS(SW) DORSEY, 5896.//

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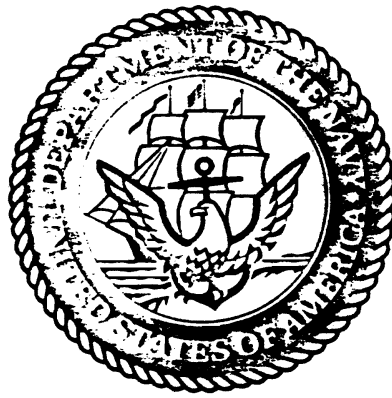
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LOOKS TO ME LIKE
WE ARE NO. 1 AFLOAT!
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OCTOBER 1989

NAVAL TELECOMMUNICATION CENTER MAYPORT FLORIDA

MANUAL INTERVENTION RATE REPORT(MIR)

FROM: NTCC MAYPORT FL

TO: ALL SUBSCRIBERS, NTCC MAYPORT FL

SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS IMPROVEMENT MEMORANDUM (CIM)
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1989

REF: (A) NTP-4 (C) CHAPTER 2 SECTION III PARA 223

1. THE FOLLOWING (CIM) REPORT IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE CIM PERCENTAGE RATE NOT TO BE EXCEEDED BY AN ACTIVITY IS ESTABLISHED AT 5 PERCENT, WITH 1 PERCENT AS A GOAL. "WELL DONE" TO THOSE COMMANDS WHO MET THE GOAL. "BRAVO ZULU" TO THOSE COMMANDS WHO HAD A ZERO PERCENTAGE RATE.

2. FOR THOSE COMMANDS WHO EXCEEDED THE MAXIMUM CIM PERCENTAGE RATE OF 5 PERCENT, TRAINING SHOULD AND CAN BE SCHEDULED IN OCR DD 173/2 FORMAT BY CONTACTING NTCC MAYPORT CIM COORDINATOR GS07 SAMUEL D. MATTHEWS AT 6171/6172.


J. F. KENNEDY
LT USN

"BRAVO ZULU" TO THE FOLLOWING COMMANDS WHO OBTAINED A
0% RATE WITH AN INPUT OF 15 MESSAGES OR MORE FOR THE
MONTH:

NAVSECGRU DET

NAVSURFLANT READSUPPGRU

"WELL DONE" TO THE FOLLOWING COMMANDS WHO OBTAINED A
5% OR LESS RATE WITH AN INPUT OF 15 MESSAGES OR MORE
FOR THE MONTH:

COMCARGRU SIX
COMDESRON EIGHT
MOTU TWELVE
NAVSUPO NAS
PERSUPP DET
SUPSHIP
USS AVENGER
USS DOYLE
USS SAMPSON
USS TATTNALL

COMCRUDESGRU TWELVE
COMDESRON TWELVE
NAVREL
NSC JACKSONVILLE FSC
SIMA
USS CHARLES F ADAMS
USS DE WERT
USS LUCE
USS STARK

SHORE COMMANDS

COMMANDS	MESSAGES	CIMS	PCT
CBU 420	2	0	0%
COMHELSEACONWING THREE	69	6	8.7%
BRDENCLINIC	2	0	0%
EOD	1	0	0%
FASO	5	0	0%
FLITLOTEAM	3	0	0%
FLETRACEN	22	3	13.6%
FLETRAUNIT	10	0	0%
HSL THREE SIX	180	29	16.1%
HSL FOUR ZERO	61	4	6.5%
HSL FOUR TWO	107	18	16.8%
HSL FOUR FOUR	100	13	13.0%
HSL FOUR SIX	103	15	14.6%
HSL FOUR EIGHT	37	9	24.3%
MOTU TWELVE	51	1	2.0%
MSC REP	1	0	0%
NAESU	2	0	0%
NAS	90	6	6.7%
NAMTRAGRU DET	17	1	5.9%
NAVELEX DET	1	0	0%
NAVHOSP	12	0	0%
NAVREL	37	1	2.7%
NAVSECGRU DET	24	0	0%
NAVSTA	126	18	14.3%
NAVSUPO NAS	224	7	3.1%
NAVINVSEVRRA	14	3	21.4%
NAVLEGSVCOFF	8	0	0%
NAVOCEANCOM DET	5	0	0%
NROTCU	1	1	100%
NAVCRUITDIST	4	0	0%
NSC JACKSONVILLE FSC	89	2	2.2%
NTISA	3	1	33.3%
PERSUPP DET	225	5	2.2%
NAVSURFLANT READSUPPGRU	184	0	0%
SEMMSS	8	0	0%
SIMA	156	3	1.9%
SOPA ADMIN	70	5	7.1%
SUPSHIP	79	2	2.5%
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AFLOAT COMMANDS

COMMANDS	MESSAGES	CIMS	PCT
COMCARGRU SIX	127	6	4.7%
COMCRUDESGRU TWELVE	382	7	1.8%
COMDESRON EIGHT	194	5	2.6%
COMDESRON TWELVE	187	8	4.3%
COMDESRON TWO FOUR	63	6	9.5%
USS CHARLES F ADAMS	185	3	1.6%
USS ANTRIM	166	18	10.8%
USS ARIES	48	3	6.2%
USS AVENGER	57	2	3.5%
USS DE WERT	149	6	4.0%
USS DOYLE	98	3	3.1%
USS ENGAGE	125	10	8.0%
USS AUBREY FITCH	117	7	6.0%
USS FLATLEY	112	26	23.2%
USS FORRESTAL	475	59	12.4%
USS GALLERY	159	17	10.7%
USS GEMINI	22	3	13.6%
USS LEYTE GULF	198	17	8.6%
USS STEPHEN W GROVES	118	14	11.9%
USS JOHN L HALL	265	27	10.2%
USS ILLUSIVE	63	5	7.9%
USS LUCE	238	11	4.6%
USS MCINERNEY	128	15	11.7%
USS MOBILE BAY	262	27	10.3%
USS ELMER MONTGOMERY	167	17	10.2%
USS PATTERSON	29	2	6.9%
USS PAUL	255	32	12.5%
USS PHARRIS	5	0	0%
USS SAMPSON	22	1	4.5%
USS SARATOGA	367	25	6.8%
USS W S SIMS	114	10	8.8%
USS STARK	142	5	3.5%
USS TATTNALL	66	1	1.5%
USS THORN	50	7	14.0%
USS UNDERWOOD	183	24	13.1%
USS VREELAND	161	11	6.8%
USS YOSEMITE	94	6	6.4%

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